

House Resolution No. 203

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of exceptional institutions of higher education located in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri-Columbia has attained considerable distinction down through the years as a land-grant institution which is devoted to education and research for the benefit of the people, organizations, and businesses of this state; and

Whereas, the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia has possessed a team of mules since 1982 in a program which intertwines practical experience, theory, and public relations; and

Whereas, Tim and Terry are the third team of mules to be cared for by student members of the Mule Club at the College of Veterinary Medicine for use in teaching the public about the role of mules in Missouri history and agriculture, and as animal ambassadors at such functions as gubernatorial inaugurations, the State Fair, and approximately fifty other events throughout the state; and

Whereas, Tim and Terry are ten year olds who were bred in 1993 by Harold McKinnis (now deceased) and were purchased from Max Eagleberger through a donation from Sydenstricker Implement Company; and

Whereas, weighing in at 1,500 pounds each, Tim and Terry replace Jill and Shirley who were famous for being stubborn and hardheaded when it came time to obey directions; and

Whereas, Missouri mules are celebrated for their toughness and ability to perform in difficult conditions, including agricultural, industrial, and military settings around the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to herald the arrival of Tim and Terry on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus and to convey to the College of Veterinary Medicine and its administrators, faculty, and students this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this momentous time in the school's history; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tim and Terry, the new University of Missouri-Columbia mule team.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 203, adopted January 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker